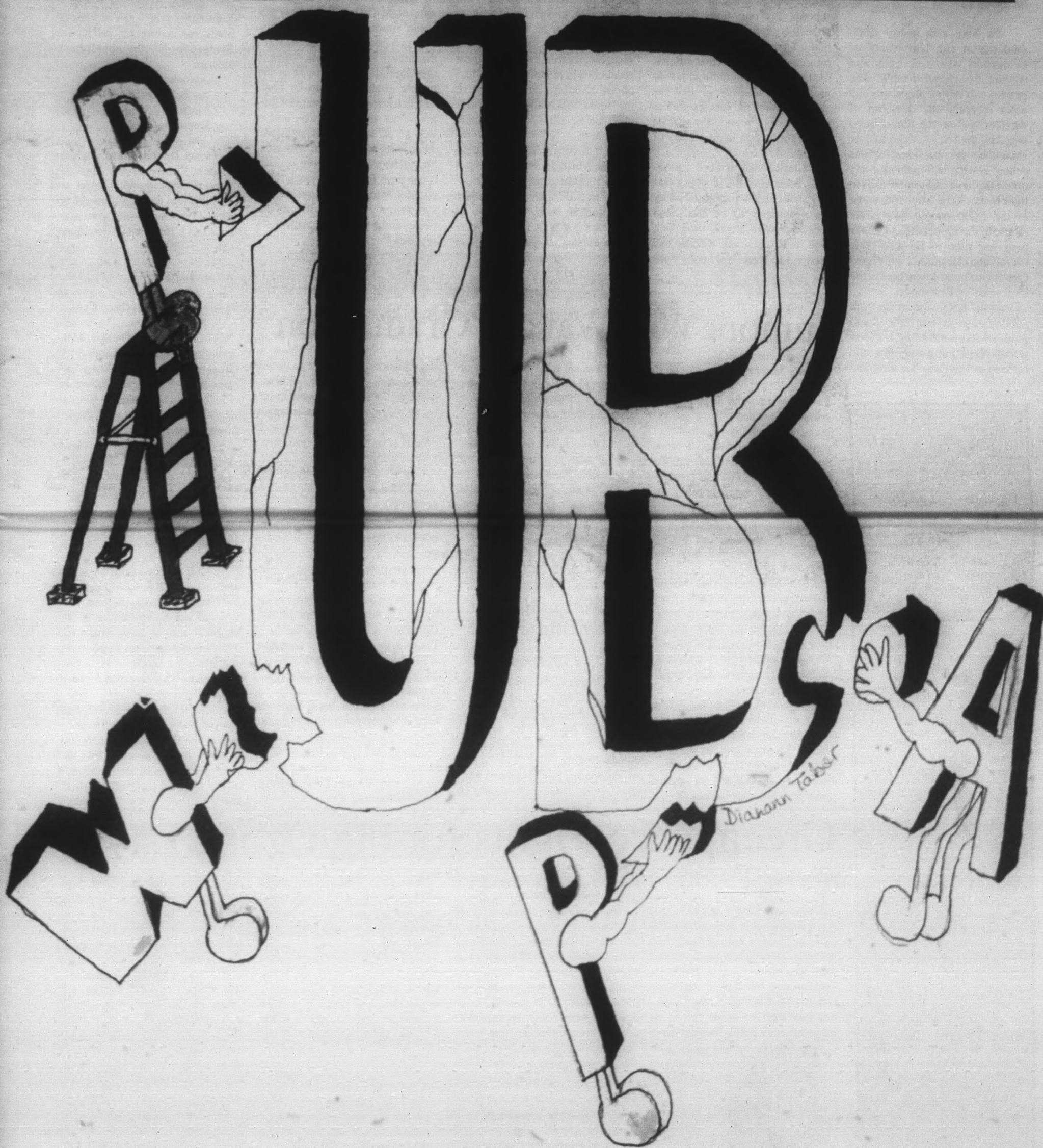




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News

After College *Life Goes On*

by Jason Li

On May 10th nearly 1,000 students at the University of Bridgeport will look back and wonder if it was all worth it. The strikes, two school presidents and most recently the decision of whether to close the school or be saved by the PWPA. The answer should be yes, the love for this school is what will make this day one of the most memorable days in their lives. After May 10th some of the 1,000 people may never return to the university, so this is their last time to be with their friends and classmates. This is the date of commencement here at the University of Bridgeport.

At the beginning of the year nobody was even sure if they could graduate at the university, but soon it was known that the school would be here at least another term and

people would graduate from the school. The only thing different about this graduating class, besides that all graduates must buy their own cap and gown, is that juniors, or anyone with 30 credits or less to graduate, is allowed to take the "walk." With the juniors able to graduate, this year's class will be one of the largest in the history of the school.

Graduation has been a problem: because of the on going faculty strike, many people asked by the university to be the guest speaker, like radio talk-show host Don Imus, declined. Others like Jessica Tandy and Bill Cosby were

unable to be reached. Finally, Bill Smitrovich, known for his role as Drew Thatcher on the television show "Life Goes On," and a UB graduate, agreed to be the guest speaker. There has been reported opposition from some members of the senior class over the junior class being allowed to graduate with them. "Those are just rumors," Senior Class President Wanda Miranda said. "It is an honor that the juniors will be allowed to walk with me, and share that moment with me instead of me sharing it with them. Everyone is excited, and it will be good memories," Miranda added.

Before May 10th, the graduating class will be able not to worry about anything for a few hours, except a good time. On May 8th the annual Wisteria Ball, which is the "final dance" for some of the people graduating, will be held. The ball is funded by Student Congress, not the University, and it will go on without any problem. According to President Miranda, "It will be pretty much the same as it has been in the past years." As for Ms. Miranda, she says, "I had a great four years and will miss the place, and I wish the best for everybody."

Juniors Will Walk at Graduation

by Suzi Murray

When it looked as if UB was going to close and May, 1992 was going to be the last commencement, the Administration decided that any junior with thirty credits or less would have the opportunity to "walk" in the ceremony on Sunday, May 10.

Anyone who has a reasonable chance of completing their degree between May of 1992 and December of 1992.

The students who walk will be allowed to transfer back their final credits and still receive a diploma. "We are doing the right thing," stated Provost Lance Blackshaw. "We just wanted to provide our students with an opportunity to get their UB diploma."

No student will be forced to stay at the University of Bridgeport and complete his/her final thirty credits. There is also no need to enroll in summer school. Students may freely transfer, as long as they meet the UB requirements.

There are a few requirements that must be met; but most importantly, the credits must come from an accredited university.

Many juniors as well as seniors, with a few more credits to complete, are concerned about Capstone. "Do I have to take it?" Well, the answer is, more or less, yes. If a student transfers before

May, must follow a set of predetermined steps in order to qualify.

First, the student has to fill out an application for graduation and have their advisor go over a checklist of courses to determine his/her eligibility.

Once the student obtains the advisor's signature, the application is further reviewed by the Registrar's Office. If after evaluation it is decided that the student has set obtainable goals for future graduation, the application is processed and the student is permitted to walk.

Since graduation will once again be held outdoors in the Bernhard Center Parking Lot, Blackshaw is more concerned about how the weather will be on May 10, than the transferring of credits back to the university. "I hope the weather holds up," he said. There appears to be so many people (approximately 1,000 walking) that if the ceremony is moved inside the individual colleges may be rushed due to time constraints.

We just wanted to provide our students with an opportunity to get their UB diploma.

taking a UB Capstone course, he or she will be required to take a similar course at another institution—one that involves a serious writing requirement, an upper division course.

According to Blackshaw, anyone who wants to walk in

Greenpeace Fights for the Ozone Layer

by Joe Rand

The hole in the ozone layer might open up above our heads here in New England and the problem is only far worse than what was ever expected. The Environmental Protection Agency recently released troubling statistics that indicate that in the next fifty years, 12 and a half million

Americans will contract cancer due to the ozone depletion that is occurring from the man-made production of chlorofluorocarbons.

The elimination of the three main rain forests—West Africa, East Asia, and the Amazon of South America—is increasing and the excessive cattle grazing, land developments, and misuse by lumber companies are partly to

blame. Also, lumber companies like to use teak, a very expensive and rare type of wood, which is usually found in only these rain forests.

According to a *New York Times* article, "the rain forests are being destroyed at the rate of two acres per second, and about 117 acres per minute." At this rate, in about 20 years the rain forests will be

completely destroyed. More than half of all known life on this planet lives in the rain forest. If our species destroys the rain forest, we will destroy more than half of all known life.

Greenpeace is an organization that believes strongly in standing up for what they believe in, even if it means getting arrested for it. In the past they have been arrested for occupying nuclear test sites, plugging up toxic discharge pipes, and hanging banners off incineration pipes.

Although Greenpeace is known by the majority of the people for its effort to save the whales, it has changed its emphasis to the effort of saving the rain forests, due to the little legislation that has come forward by the government.

It is hoped that our future can be saved...if we attempt to bring an end to the problems that now face our world.



Name: Milton S. Greenhalgh

What do you teach?

Chemistry and Physics, including a Chemistry course for non-science majors

How long have you taught at UB?

60 years which might be a national record

What is your most memorable/funniest moment at UB?

One day when I had been teaching about thirty years, a student in class asked me how long I intended to teach. I said I would stop when a son or daughter of one of my former students came to my class. Then a young lady in my class raised her hand and said her father had taken my class.

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Commencement Information

1. Cap and Gown

Distribution:

Marina Hall Basement, ROTC Room - May 6 and 7, 3 to 6PM
May 10, 8:45-9:45AM
Remember your cash or checks made out to the University of Bridgeport for the appropriate amount -

Associate's - \$25.00
Bachelor's - \$35.00
Master's - \$35.00
Doctor's - \$40.00

2. Ticket Distribution:

Student Center desk - April 21 through May 4, M-F 9AM to 8:30PM and Sat. and Sun. 12 to 8PM (You must bring your student I.D.) If you have questions call 576-4825.

3. Graduation:

May 10, assembling time is 8:45AM at the Bernhard Center

Assembly Points: Arts and Science - Mertens Theatre; Metropolitan College - Room 113; Business - Carlson Gallery; Engineering - Room 110; College of Professional Studies - Recital Hall; Law Center Legal Assistants - Room 113

The ceremony will begin promptly at 9:45AM. Don't forget your cap and gown!

FONES will remain on campus

by Laurie Rein

After all is said and done, the University will remain open.

Everyone seems pleased, everyone except the director of the FONES School Jean Maloney. Maloney said, "I am opposed to the Moonies taking over; I feel another solution would have been proper."

The FONES School had viewed other opportunities when word came that the University was closing; however, now that the PWPA has bought the school the dental hygiene program must remain.

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News

The University of Bridgeport Is Saved by the PWPA

by Suzi Murray

The University of Bridgeport's Board of Trustees has agreed to accept the Professors World Peace Academy's proposal to avoid closing in the fall.

The university has had numerous problems in the last few years, but the real strain has been financial. The PWPA has promised to invest \$50.5 million in cash and tuition revenues over the next several years. During the first year, the university will receive nearly \$20 million of that money, in part to compensate for the expected drop in tuition monies due to low enrollment.

With the PWPA affiliation, the school is considering restoring many of the programs that were discontinued in late November. According to Provost Blackshaw, "Programs will be reinstated, if we go forward with the proposal." He also added that even though programs will once again be offered, many will still have to go through a review process before they are officially reinstated. The review will be based on the enrollment of the major and whether or not the program is a viable

asset to the university community as a whole.

As an example, the Math Major will be reviewed because there are so few, if any, Math majors. It may not be in the best interest of the school to continue the program.

Many are worried about the intervention in academic programs now that the PWPA agreement is official, but the organization has agreed to sign a document that

guarantees complete academic freedom. In order to remain an accredited institution, our programs must comply with the State Department of Higher Education's requirements that

have been set for other universities.

The PWPA has a long term goal of creating a chain of five independent, international universities around the world. UB will be the "flagship," the first one, and a model of the other four in the future. The other institutions will be located in the Near East, the Far East, Europe

and India. All students, as well as professors, will have the chance to go abroad to the other universities in order to study or teach. People at the universities will be opening themselves up to an enriching experience that will provide them with cultural understanding of another region in the world.

"PWPA has explained that it made this decision to start these

teach and search for new knowledge and solutions to the problems of its social and natural environments... The University of Bridgeport's objective is to educate men and women of personal integrity and social conscience who have the knowledge necessary to make a place for themselves in and a difference to the society."

The PWPA is an educational corporation, supported by the In-

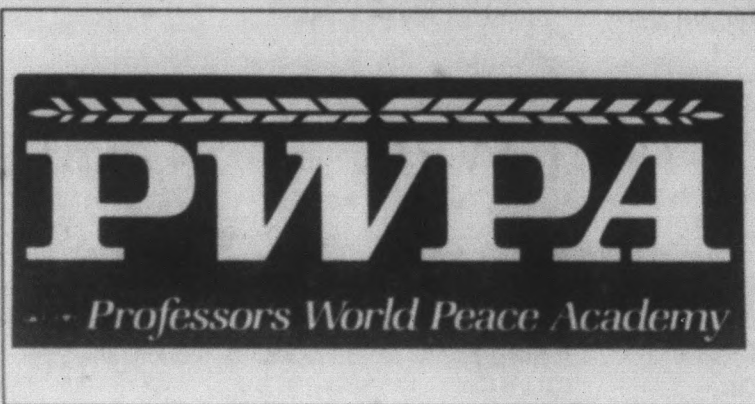
ternational Cultural Foundation, founded by Reverend Moon, but only five percent of the Professors World Peace Academy are members of the Unification Church. I would like to emphasize that the PWPA is a non-profit educational corporation. Our mandate is an educational one, and it is even against our mandate to promote any particular religion or political party... if people are scared about that, they need to understand how foundations work. Scholars pride themselves hopefully in being above bigotry and comparing views objectively."

Many students are divided on the issue of the take-over [See Students Know...3rd col. this page], and so are the professors. And yet many are willing to give the PWPA a chance.

"We were left with no other possibility," Professor Dick Allen stated in an article in *The Bridgeport Post*. "The Unification Church plan gives a future to the school, for which many of us are happy."

"If anyone interfered with my students' rights and my academic freedom, I would resign immediately," added Allen.

Even though academic freedom is guaranteed by the PWPA, the details of the acquisition are uncertain. One thing that is certain, however, is that the university has a future.



ternational Cultural Foundation, founded by Reverend Moon, but only five percent of the Professors World Peace Academy are members of the Unification Church.

In regards to the fear on campus that the organization will spread religious propaganda throughout the campus, the Secretary-General of PWPA International, George L. Anderson commented, "When people worry about religious propagation at the University of

innovative schools with UB because PWPA and UB share a commonality of outlook, goals and mission," stated UB Board Chairman Colin Gunn, after a five hour meeting on Saturday, April 25, 1992.

UB's mission statement reads: "The University's mission is to

Questions Cloud Presidential Campaigns

by Joe Rand

Very soon there will be an event that can either change the way our government is functioning or just stay the same with hopes of improvement. The 1992 Presidential Elections are approaching us very quickly and the race at this point has not even become the dirty race that it usually is at this time. Could it be that the candidates feel that they don't need to get dirty due to self-confidence, or are they saving the best for last?

Some of the candidates include Bill Clinton(D), Jerry Brown(D), Pat Buchanan(R), David Duke(R), and of course, President Bush. At this point the most promising of all the candidates seems to be Bill Clinton, the Arkansas governor. Although he has faced the controversy of having an affair with Gennifer Flowers and now his political opponents are saying, "he's 47, but he's like an 18-year-old living in a fraternity house," Governor Clinton is now getting a lift from the media about his life. Unfortunately, President Bush is resorting to attacking his family life and questioning whether

Clinton is ready to run a country that is slowly digging itself out of a deficit.

Jerry Brown recently plunged into the campaign and his popularity is increasing greatly due to his constant struggles to appeal to all nationalities. After declaring Jesse Jackson as his Vice-President, his popularity rose among the minority population, and his plans to help the lower classes of America both economically and physically has opened up many people's eyes to the harsh reality of George Bush. His carefree attitude and his attempt to appeal to the lower classes as a last resort in the elections has really made many people wonder whether he is the right man for the job.

This takes us to the Republican Party which has been described as weak and tired in the 1990's. First, we have David Duke. David Duke, a reformed Klansman, is trying to tell Americans that he is no longer prejudiced and that his actions when young are to be ignored and forgotten. Being attacked for not paying taxes on a job for several years, the possibility of Duke ever becoming a contender for the Presidency is as likely as Janet Greenwood ever becoming president of the University of Bridgeport again.

Pat Buchanan, who is he? This is a man that has stood out by saying that he wanted to bring back the middle class, but he has dropped out of the media and his campaigning has been at a minimum. One would think that since he is coming from a party that is looked upon as questionable after Bush and Reagan, Buchanan

would campaign to the fullest extent. Who knows?

Lastly, this takes us to George Bush who feels that the American people will make the sound decision in '92. His campaigning is at a standstill, and it is now that his concerns are turning to domestic issues in America. Many feel that this his neglecting of the Ameri-

can people throughout his term will cost him the race.

The public is not tolerant of the promises that these candidates are giving. Instead, there are concerns about the issues and the economy. A kinder, gentler campaign from the President who has said he will do "whatever it takes" to be re-elected? Come on.

Students Know Where They Stand with PWPA

by Jason Li

The Professors' World Peace Academy (PWPA) and the University of Bridgeport have finally reached a decision in saving the school. However, the student body which is most affected by this decision, is split on this cooperation between the PWPA and the University. Many students have planned to and will transfer, fearing for the worst: "The Moonies will brainwash me." Other students have decided to stay and welcome the new and promised rebirth of the University of Bridgeport.

"It will definitely benefit the school, but I can't trust the school," Jeff Erdmen, a sophomore music major said. Erdmen, who plans

on transferring after this term also adds, "Between the strike and all the 'b.s.' going around with talks not benefiting anything, I can't stand it anymore." Freshman Class President Tom Slowe, who is also transferring, said, "Fiscal point of view, it is the best thing for UB: the University will be upgraded with new buildings and academics will be at the highest standards." However, Slowe from a personal view does not see a promising future for the University. "I feel that the reputation of the PWPA and the Unification Church will hinder the growth of the University," he added.

Graduate student Eddie Yueta, planning on attending the University of Hartford next year, said, "I think the quality is unstable with

the Unification Church. Today, they (PWPA) say they will not make any changes; but they are the financial benefactors of this school. Who is to say that the future will not be different?"

But, there are many students that have positive attitudes towards the new life of the University. David Gereb, a junior marketing major, said, "The PWPA is just an investment purpose. If it was the Unification Church, I would have transferred, because of the Moonies, and I didn't want a religious-affiliated school." Robin Williams, a student at FONES Dental School, which is very upset over the decision, said, "the decision is done. I now just want to go to school and get my degree."

Where do you stand?

In Memory of Adrian Willis



"This was another one of our trips to watch the gymnastics team. As you can see our Friendship was the best thing to happen at UB. He put a smile on all of our faces that will remain forever."

True Servant

Every Being has a natural quality or qualities that GOD has blessed each being with. Therefore, if the Divine has given this quality, then it is a natural, or should I say, true gift. Let it be understood that ALLAH is the source of all truth. The quality (or qualities) is expressed on the natural sphere, and also on the spiritual sphere. One of Adrian's gift was to make people laugh. This was a natural act to him. It's not as if he was pretending or purposely attempting to be funny; he *was* funny.

The Lord of All Worlds has blessed each being with certain gifts. He loved to make people smile or laugh. Therefore, one of his highest delights was to make people laugh or smile. I God-sent. The qualities that we as beings had to make manifest were the qualities we conquered through time, which is life in many respects. You see one of his jobs in life was to make people laugh and smile.

We, as beings, must discover our qualities and make them manifest; if one doesn't, then he denies himself the treasures in life. Mind you, this (the gifts) was appointed by the source of Divine love and wisdom.

By the way, nothing can grow without heat or light; but anyway, this is a True Servant.

When people don't vote—and no one votes anymore—it is the sign of a revolution.

Divinely,
Paul Coleman



Adrian touched many, many people at UB, making all of them laugh. It is easy to remember good times with Adrian and very difficult to think of a time where there were any bad feelings around him. He was a true friend who would go to all ends to help and protect his friends. He is missed and loved deeply.

Adrian Willis

1972 -

1992



"None of us will ever forget our classic football game in the rain."



"This is a unique example of how close and happy we all were when we were together."

Arts and Leisure

Another Crime at UB

by Ed Rush

Who done it? Was it the ringmaster? The trapeze artist? The knifethrower? The clown? The strongman? The person sitting next to you? If you happened to see the UB Theatre Arts Program's farewell production, *(six feet) Under the Big Top*, then you know how hard it was to determine the answer to this question.

The plot centered around the murder of Zachary Reinhold, owner of Reinhold and Grimshaw Traveling Circus. Reinhold, played beautifully by Rick Tamlyn (who has appeared in the films *Working Girl* and *Weekend at Bernie's*), is a manipulative and exploitive authoritarian you love to hate right from the start.

Just about every employee of the circus has a desire to see Reinhold bite the dust and when he finally does, they are all suspects.

The drama that accompanies any murder mystery was effectively offset in the play by humor and song, which combined to create a tense, yet comical atmo-

sphere. Each musical number was well sung and choreographed, especially the first song, "Under the Big Top," which literally put you in the crowd at a circus.

Overall, the performances were superb. David Brand (who has appeared off Broadway and on in *As the World Turns*) did a great job as Detective Briggs, the stereotypical gumshoe originally hired to investigate death threats against Reinhold.

His initial dislike of the circus characters provided a humorous setting for a serious man who had to crack the case.

Matt Jones, a junior in UB's Theatre Arts Program, was excellent as Bink the clown. His jester antics and mime abilities contributed to one of the most memorable scenes in the play: the first time he and Briggs met.

Zefania, played by UB sophomore Tracy Pastreich, was a gypsy who was supposedly related to Ramses II. Zefania's most notable scene was when she sang "Rose of Riyadh" to a wide-eyed Woody Goliath, played by UB graduate Chris Peterson. The provocative

number was complimented by the Egyptian-like accent Pastreich assumed for her role.

Katie Grimshaw (junior Janice Ruddy) was Reinhold's partner in the traveling circus. She continually dreamt about "What Could Have Been," and she became the love interest of Detective Briggs.

Rodolpho, the ringmaster (Kenny Pasacreta), was the has-been circus ringleader who was employed thanks to Grimshaw's insistence. Pasacreta's make-up, especially his grey hair, did the job of making Rodolpho seem old, tired, and washed up.

Lynda Ross DeMings was cast as Mara, the trapeze artist, who longed to be in the circus spotlight.

The play's set looked very convincingly like the outside of a circus' main tent. However, when the burlap opened, and action was taking place "inside" the tent, it became difficult to hear lines, and when Mara was on her trapeze, she could only be seen from the waist down. Other than that, the set worked just fine. I really felt like I was at the circus.

The dialogue and character in-



Detective Briggs (David Brand) interrogates the knifethrower, Zefania (Tracy Pastreich) about the murder.

teraction in the play were excellent, and they lent much credibility to the story. They were also the main reasons why the play, as a whole, worked so well. The intimacy of the seating arrangement at Mertens Theater also contributed to the play's success.

(six feet) Under the Big Top did exactly what I think James

Knapp intended. It entertained, but it also made you think, as you wondered in suspense who could have committed the murder. The UB Theatre Program's farewell production could not have been much better.

The play ran from April 22-26, and was written by James Knapp, a graduating senior in UB's Theatre Program.

Answers to 20 Common Questions Interviewers Won't Want to Hear

by Geoff Sellers

It's that dreaded time of year again, when graduating seniors or students seeking a summer job go for an interview. For all of us, this is one of the most important steps in looking for employment.

It is wise to spend time before an interview anticipating questions that an employer might ask because a position can more than likely be earned or destroyed by your responses given. An individual who is prepared with intelligent, well-thought answers, obviously will have a better chance than someone who isn't prepared at all.

Therefore, out of respect to my fellow students, I've put together a list of potential questions that may be asked, along with some sample answers that will help you in the elusive search for employment.

Question: Why did you decide to seek a position with this company?

Answer: I saw this real hot-looking babe walk in the front door and I said, "Whoa! I can dig this working thing."

Question: What do you see yourself doing five years from

now?

Answer: Bungee diving naked into a pool of razors and praying that medical help is nearby.

Question: What do you really want to do in life?

Answer: OK! OK! I know the bungee diving thing is too bizarre. I really want to be president of a nation that is populated by nymphomaniac virgins.

Question: What are your short-range career objectives?

Answer: To develop a way in which you can eat a Big Mac without the damn thing falling apart.

Question: What are your long-range career objectives?

Answer: To work an hour a week and get paid for 40.

Question: What are the most important rewards you expect in your business career?

Answer: Oh I don't know, an Emmy, Grammy, Academy Award. Something small like that.

Question: What do you expect to be earning in five years?

Answer: Your Major League baseball salary. About \$10 million a year.

Question: How has your college experience prepared you for a business career?

Answer: It taught me the finer points of how to throw a quarter down on a table and have it land into a cup.

Question: Why did you select your college or university?

Answer: Oh, because of the strikes, crappy food, lack of monetary funds, church takeover. You know, all the things that make a university what it is.

Question: What led you to choose your field of major study?

Answer: Classes never met on Friday.

Question: Do you think your grades are a good indication of your academic achievement?

Answer: Well, if you were to change the whole system of grading and reward those individuals with F's the highest marks and punish the persons with the A's, then yes, I do think my grades are an indication of my academic achievement.

Question: What have you learned from participation in extra-curricular activities?

Answer: How to tap a keg. How to relieve yourself in a can when making long road trips because the driver doesn't want to stop. How to blatantly lie about why you took her home. How to drink Southern Comfort after funnelling. How to wash puke off your carpet the next morning.

Question: What qualities should a successful manager possess?

Answer: Knowing when to bunt and when to put the hit-and-run on.

Question: How do you work under pressure?

Answer: I don't. So don't give me any.

Question: In what kind of work environment are you most comfortable?

Answer: I definitely work better while sitting on a beach with a piña colada in my hand and Cindy Crawford checking out my briefs.

Question: Why should I hire you?

Answer: For two reasons. First of all, I have in my hand a 44-Magnum that is pointed directly at your head and I've been known to have a trigger finger. Secondly, your staff doesn't need the extra work in scrubbing blood stains off

the walls.

While most employers will usually ask the standard questions during interviews, it is well advised that you should be prepared to answer questions that are "off-limits" or illegal. Here are a few examples on ways to handle them.

Question: Do you have any desire to run as the Democratic candidate for president?

Answer: No, but I do inhale when I smoke pot.

Question: Have you ever served red wine with fish?

Answer: No, I usually skip the fish and drink the wine.

Question: How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Answer: Seven swans swam silently swiftly.

Question: Have you ever had sexual fantasies involving Marge Simpson?

Answer: No, but I have an extra pacifier if Maggie ever loses hers and needs something to suck on.

Reminder: answers can easily change from person to person. So, if you feel the need to answer them differently, perhaps you should. Good luck, and remember you never read this.

Name: Dr. John Nicholas, a.k.a. "Doc Rock"

What do you teach?

Intro to Geology, Chemistry, Society and You, Environmental Geology, and Gem Polishing

How long have you taught at UB?

21 years

What is your most memorable/funniest moment at UB?

-Receiving "Teacher of the Year" awards in 1972 and 1989

-Being introduced to give a lecture with a film



that was to show a large volcanic eruption in Iceland and having the MC say, "and Dr. Nicholas has come to us tonight to talk to us about volcanoes, and has brought with him a film depicting the world's largest erection."

Do you have any words of wisdom for your students?

UB is going to be "saved." Keep your hands up and keep plugging away. No pain, no gain.

Inside UB

Our School, Our Home

by Laurie Rein

As I reflect back on my years at UB, I am both sad and happy.

I am happy because like everyone told me, college was the best four years of my life. I feel I am lucky for meeting the friends I've made at UB. Not everyone can say the same. We truly have become one big happy family.

Yeah, UB may not be the greatest school academically or socially, but it's *our* school. This place is *our* home. The people here have come together and overcome a lot of adversity. We've gotten through the death of several classmates, the transfer of close friends, a teachers'

strike, and coming within one day of our school closing. Through it all, we managed to have fun and get an education at the same time.

I also feel fortunate to have played softball with the best team anyone could want to be on. We have also come a long way since our first game together. A couple of trips to Florida, a lot of fun, and a few games later, we are headed for our most promising year yet. This is a true sign of dedication, which is the one word I can use to describe my teammates.

The teachers here at UB aren't too bad either. Unlike many other schools, students at UB aren't just a number; we are people. Teachers here care. They want to see the students do well and would go to any

length to help. They have not only been there to guide us through our education, but through life as well. I think the teachers here at UB should be commended on sticking it out with the rest of us. I personally thank you for being the backbone for the students.

Now, I must face the fact that this chapter in my life is almost over. I will miss what I had at UB more than I've ever missed anything. I will miss the hang-out days in Marina Circle, Pub Night, and the late nights just hanging out with friends.

I believe that the friendships I've made here will last forever. I believe that the education I received both in the classroom and out will carry me a long way in life. Most of all, I will always know that UB will be in my heart forever.

Media v.s. UB:

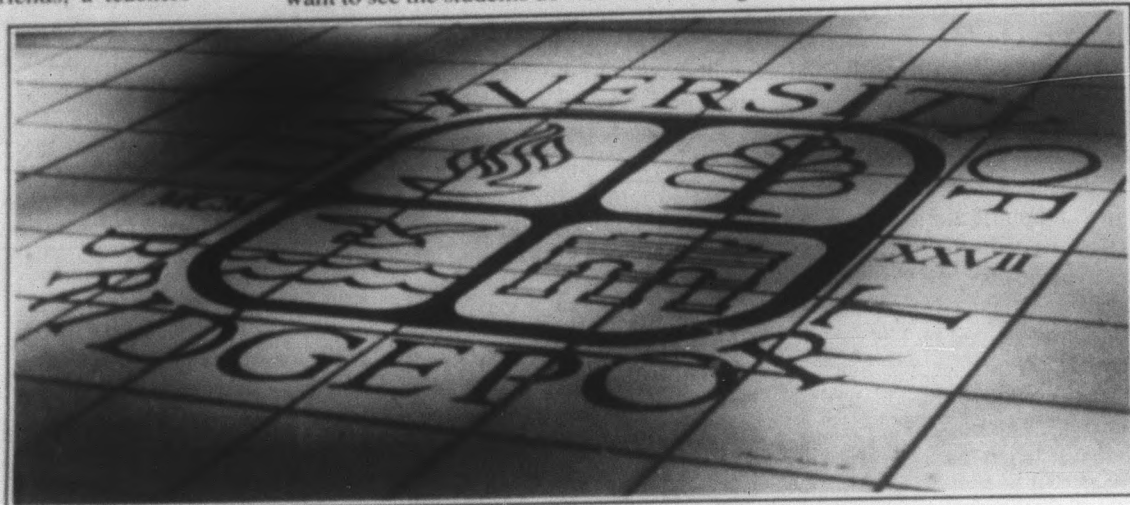
We're Not Gonna Take It

by Geoff Sellers

Remember the famous radio broadcast *The War of The Worlds*, in which Orson Wells chilling reading of the novel actually had people scared of an Martian invasion? The local media today is doing the exact same thing with the University of Bridgeport's financial merger with the Professors' World Peace Academy. The media is trying to scare anyone involved with the UB community about the merger with misleading portraits.

For example, this report by WTNH-TV correspondent Allan Lagarde. "The bad news is that UB's savior comes in the form of the Unification Church. Most people know them as the Moonies. People who sell flowers at street corners and at airports." Mr. Lagarde, your facts are wrong. The PWPA do not sell flowers, the Hare Krishnas do. The Unification Church and the Hare Krishnas are not associated with each other in any way. This is the perfect example of the media trying to answer the unanswerable question. We don't know what will happen to UB until that day in September, when students start to move in.

Let's face the facts, UB will be here this fall and it's a hell of a lot better than seeing the school close. "Moonies or no Moonies, UB is UB," said Amadi Penn, a UB basketball player, in the April 19 issue of *The Bridgeport Post*. He is right, UB has been given a new life. A life that looked in January ready to accept its death.



A Message to the Graduates

by Wallace Southerland III

On May 10th, some of the most outstanding adults will leave this institution prepared to join mainstream America. For many, this commencement will truly be the beginnings: the beginning of serious responsibility; the beginning of fostering lifelong relationships; the beginning of the application of knowledge acquired through our stay in college; and, of course, the beginning of repaying college debts.

College life is simply a microcosm of "The Real Thing." Where you once pondered over which class to take, you will now ponder over which job is the best. Where you once contemplated which books to buy first, now you will ponder over which to buy first—a house or a car. Many of you participated in campus organizations, now you will have to select appropriate civic, community, political, and religious organizations that focus on pursuing global and larger issues. Life is no longer (not that it used to be) "I" or "what

about me?" You must realize that, especially now, everything you do will affect those around you—at home, work, in church, with family, etc.

What is the real world? The real world, as you will soon discover, is not all bad; nor is it all good. There will be times when you will feel as if the end of the world is near. There will be times when you will cry over a broken heart from a friend, lover, relative or spouse. Your children will bring you joy...and pain, but mostly joy. Bills will break you. Your job experience may be awful. But through it all, you must search within to find that ounce of strength that brought you through years of exams, all nighters, long lines, nasty attitudes, friendship problems and the headaches from planning events. Once this strength is found, harness it and you will see that you can and will survive!

Leaving UB doesn't mean you must sever your ties. In fact, I submit that you now have a greater responsibility to the University. You must now play a direct role in

sustaining the health, wealth and vitality of the institution (yes, with money and other forms of assistance). UB will always be a part of you.

There are many challenges that await you. Some will challenge your moral beliefs and values. Some will even challenge your religious upbringing. But first and foremost you must always, *always* seek the truth. Yes, sometimes the truth will be painful; but most times the truth will be a source of strength. Never apologize for telling the truth, especially in the face of controversy. I submit that any man or woman who apologizes to the masses for telling the truth is not a true man or woman. There are three ways to search for truth and true wisdom: first is the heart, which is the emotional path; second is the mind, which is the intellectual and logical path; but the third way is (for me) the best way—the inner spirit or soul.

As you go on to become great doctors, lawyers, teachers, college presidents, politicians, writers, nurses, special assistants, chefs, engineers, professors, don't forget those who are left behind: the homeless, the orphans, the hungry, the oppressed, the impoverished, the lonely, the sick, the illiterate, the addicts. Everyday of your life, you can make it possible for one of them to reach a level of greatness in their own right.

Congratulations, and may your God continue to bless you.

(Wallace Southerland III is a recent graduate of the University of Bridgeport. He is currently working in the Student Development office at the University of Bridgeport).

The Joke Is on You

by Joe Rand

The University of Bridgeport has seen its best days and it has seen some bad. Unfortunately, a majority of them in the last couple of semesters have been so tragic that it is becoming tiresome to look into a paper and see the headlines read, "the University of Bridgeport faces yet another struggle." I am tired of seeing the newscasters constantly on this campus and later hearing their biased stories about the University. I am tired of having to explain myself when attending any event, outside of the campus, that the University of Bridgeport is still open, and "NO!" the MOONIES have not taken over the school; instead it was the PWPA interested in acquiring the University in return for complete control. I am tired of hearing that it was the prior administration's fault that the University is where it is today. Face it: it is everyone's fault, including those students who have chosen in the past not to pay for the services that they have received from the University of Bridgeport.

It is a shame to see the place in which we as students have invested our money and trust close. When one goes to college you expect to receive a diploma that you later hang in your office, whether it turns out to be a doctor's office or a sanitation company. Nevertheless, you hold on to it with pride and you hope to show your family in the future that you too went to college and are proud of it. This is your school, your alma-mater. How can one be proud of the University of Bridgeport if it is closed down and made a disgrace of by the media and the people?

How can a student go into a job interview and hope that the interviewee has not heard of the reputation of this school? Why should this student be exposed to this if he, as any other high-school student did, applied, got accepted, and decided to attend the school he had the most faith in? It just is not fair.

There's a story in the Bible about Jesus and the time when he needed shelter, clothing, and food.



Name: Marie Heyse

Occupation: Barnum and Seeley Halls' mail clerk.

How long have you worked at UB?

24 Years. Started as a part-time maid.

What is your most memorable moment at UB?

"I just love being here with all the boys and girls and my bosses have been wonderful to me. This has been such a beautiful place and I hope it will stay open for many more."

Best year(s) at UB?

"Every year has been my best."

Special message to Bruce Webster:

"I hope he gets a coaching job if he decides not to stay here."

Opinion

by Marianne Van Pelt

We were sitting in the courtyard of a school in the mountains of Cuba. A group of children between the ages of six and twelve were about to perform a dance. Four boys marched into the center of the courtyard and fell into little heaps. They were followed by four girls, walking solemnly to the music, hands covering their faces. They knelt before the boys and silently pretended to weep, running their fingers over the boys' faces. Finally, a blondish boy with swept-back hair, white sneakers, and fists full of money entered. He strutted around the dead and the weeping, waving his dollars. I grew uncomfortable. Because what the dance was saying is true. And it isn't. Again and again the student delegation I was travelling with were exposed to cultural activities like this: poems, stories, and question-and-answer sessions between the Cubans and us, the students, that somehow seemed to bring out all the bad of the United States and none of the good. Although I was restless with the image of my country before me, there was little to contradict. Most of what the Cubans said was true, just not the whole truth. This is the strength of expert propaganda.

No one will be surprised to hear that we were exposed to propaganda. Friends and family—some who knew nothing about Cuba—warned me of the danger before I left. What was a surprise to me was realizing when I came home how many twisted facts American citizens are reading and hearing about Cuba. Why doesn't

A Look at Cuba



the U.S. mainstream press report on the remarkable support Castro has from the majority of Cubans? I'm not just talking about fear of dissenting, but a true support I saw again and again during my ten days there.

I spent a lot of time in the streets of Havana—meeting people, going to parties in their homes, drinking and talking alone, far from any listening ears. In ten days I can't believe that I would not have had some hint of dissension if there were any to speak of in Havana. Instead, nearly every Cuban I spoke with said he or she supported Cuban socialism. The one exception to this was a seventeen-year-old boy who was bitter about compulsory military service. But how many seventeen year olds here don't complain about their parents, their schools, their governments, or any authority?

There were a number of people who openly said they wanted to leave Cuba and come to the United States, but that was

because they had family here or they simply wanted a standard of living higher than the isolated, third-world Cuba can offer. They felt oppressed by Cuba's poverty, not its politics.

Somehow, American readers are hearing untruths, just as Cuban citizens are. My first night back in the United States, two liberal professionals told me they were certain that Cuban socialism is weeks from death, and that a coup d'etat is what will strike the final blow.

Another friend related his opinion, mostly gathered from a PBS documentary, that Castro has essentially no support. Meanwhile, I have read that Marilyn Quayle's soon-to-be-released thriller is about the fall of the evil dictator of Cuba and the subsequent battle among Arabs and others for control of this small, poor country.

Even my well-read friends believe that Castro is a dictator who pulls all the strings in his country, when in fact, though he certainly has his influence, he does not have the authority even to ap-

point an ambassador.

Just as the Cubans don't hear about our social services, our freedom of speech, our special programs for gifted or disabled children, and the opportunities open to many hard-working people, Americans don't hear about what is good in Cuba. In Havana it is safe for a woman to walk the city streets alone at night. The Cuban infant mortality rate is half that of Washington, D.C. A literacy rate that puts us to shame is created in schools with fewer books in the library than I have at home.

An official I met in Cuba from the World Health Organization told me the Cuban medical system is excellent. Everyone in this poor country with few natural resources has food, clothing and medical

care. There are oppressed people here and there; we both have our problems. I would not want to live under Cuba's system. I am convinced however, that the majority of the Cuban people want to. There are many advantages for them in keeping it: they know they have come a long way in a short time from the misery and ignorance that existed under Batista. They also know how much better off they are than Haiti, Jamaica, or other third world countries whose governments Washington approves.

It was a sad surprise for me to see how much false information our "objective" journalists are feeding us. We should both be secure enough in our systems to hear the good as well as the bad about each other.

JFK:

The Final Chapter

by Joe Rand

It took just 5.6 seconds from the moment the first bullet hit President Kennedy's neck to the moment the last bullet tore off the top of his head. In that time, the country lost a leader and gained a mystery that is now being unraveled. Since then books, plays, novels, and now movies have been made that have tried to explain to us how such a tragedy could happen. Recently, Oliver Stone has developed the motion picture *JFK* which has opened up the doors to an investigation. *JFK*'s primary attempt was to bring out into the open the reasons behind Kennedy's death and who was responsible for it. Starring Kevin Costner in the role of Jim Garrison, it shows us how the death of the President was actually plotted and that the person who was believed to have killed him was not the sole perpetrator. Jim Garrison, a controversial former New Orleans district attorney, attempted to convict a local businessman named Clay Shaw of conspiracy to assassinate the President.

Garrison was paid little attention to by the press and Shaw was found not guilty by a jury of six people. But the fact remains that there was a major cover-up in the death of the President and it is believed to have involved the CIA, J. Edgar Hoover, Lyndon Johnson, the Dallas police and the Secret Service.

Many assassination experts believe that this movie has taken the issue a step further because it has brought out more people that were involved and were lucky enough to escape the questioning that they deserved. What is clear is that *JFK* is a conspiracy film and that for the American people—45 percent of whom were not even born at the time of Kennedy's death—it has the potential to become the version of history they take to be history. "The best thing this movie could do for me," Stone says, "is if it would exist as an alternate myth to the Warren Commission myth, if it would be a beacon to another generation that would think of the Kennedy killing always in these terms."

Would we care as much if he had been less handsome? if he hadn't had those children? that speechwriter or voice? Would we feel at all the same if the press hadn't been so deferential, so polite, so selective? if he'd been killed at 55 or 60 instead of 46? if he hadn't been killed, but had died of old age? Other loved Presidents have died in office, even in this century. When FDR was gone, the citizens wept in streets and crowded bars. But when we lost FDR we lost a father; when we lost JFK we lost a son and brother; and, as with all such premature, unnatural deaths, the grief was simply deeper, the disbelief more profound. This has given us more of a reason to open up the files, and it is believed that one day the truth of who killed the President will come out.

Top 10 Reasons Why the Board of Trustees Took a Whole Year to Decide UB's Future

by Geoff Sellers

10. Didn't want to disrupt students' concentration on studies.
9. Sat around and told Moonie jokes.
8. Their cars kept getting stolen from the Bernhard Center.
7. Were sent in to negotiate NHL strike.
6. Thought PWWA was a building on campus and couldn't find it.
5. Kept forgetting to book the Tower Room two weeks ahead.
4. Ate at Denny's and actually waited to pay for the check.
3. Were having too much fun photocopying their butts and sending "moon" memos to each other.
2. Got great view of chicks undressing in Schine.
1. Had to kill keg.

The University Is on an Upward Climb

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The story includes many people and their selfishness towards mankind when it came to offering a man the qualities of life. The result was that the man was Jesus, and he was turned away by several people who shrugged him off as a beggar. As for the person who gave him shelter, he was thanked and later given some rewards in return. This story reminds me of the Law School and the way that they became the University of Bridgeport Law School. Several years ago, they were on the verge of bankruptcy, and after they were turned away by other places, the University of Bridgeport gave them shelter to come in. Through

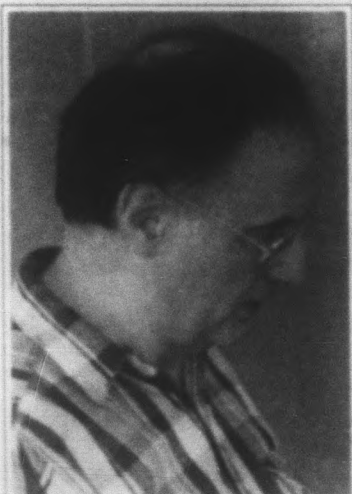
the years we built them new buildings, gave them two floors of our library, and let them use our facilities at their own free will. Recently, when the going was getting tough for the University, rather than standing by us, the Law School chose to leave us and seek refuge at another institution: Quinnipiac. This doesn't say much for them, but all we can say is goodbye, adios, arrividerci, cheerio, and namaskari. Just remember your roots.

It is time for the University of Bridgeport to look onward and hope that the PWWA will offer some type of salvation. It will be a pleasure to be able to come back for our tenth-year reunion and see

the place where our adult lives first began.

As for the Board of Trustees and their decision-making committee, it is time that all you men step down and let some fresh, new blood take over and lead this place more as a school and less as an investment. To the Parent's Association: come on, wake up and smell the crime—we're not in Kansas anymore. Finally, all those UB workers who felt that they had it bad and have left, including the strikers: the joke's on you—you weren't expecting a recession, were you?

Thank all those professors, ground workers and security guards who had faith in UB. The future is unpredictable, but the present looks pretty good.



Name: Edward D'Angelo, a.k.a. "Big Ed"

Tenure: 23 Years

Class: Philosophy

Most Memorable/Funniest moment at UB:

There have been too many in my 23 years to have just one.

How would you have saved UB?:

If I was a billionaire I would donate it. I would have the Federal government pour funds into UB. UB could have been saved by massive Federal funding.

People

Let's Get Personal with One Another

The Mets just scored and won the game
-Sportscaster Joe

Belgium boys rule the house!

I know I have a bad memory, but
I could've sworn I had a roommate.
-Amy

Mike-
I bought a microwave coffee cake just for you. Now eat the whole cake and enjoy!!— Just jokes!!
-You know who

Chris-
Good luck with the NERBS!
-Your roomie

Jefe-
Thanks for being my RA, laughing at my jokes and being my amigo
-T

Amy-
Friends are Forever.
Thanks for everything
-Chris

Bridget-
Well lush this is it. Time to say goodbye to my Lush friend. We had great times partying together. You had better come with visit me. I'll throw a party!!! Maybe next year you will go to some of your classes. NOT!
-Lush #1

Rock-
I see you couldn't keep your lush roommate in order, well what can you do. We have to party together one more time.
-Kris

Kris-
a big NEGATIVE! NOT! I love ya sweetie
-Chris

Suzi and Tracy-
My awesome next door neighbors. Suz, Good luck next year, my little Goofy! Tra, you are 20 minutes from me, don't be a stranger. I'll be calling to borrow your clothes! I love you guys
-Love Crystal Gail (my 1st nickname from you!)

Brown-eyed girl #2-
Always think of me when you hear that song! And don't

forget "Louie-Louie"
-Brown-eyed girl #1

P - - S- Stoner (2 meanings)-
soccer - life support system - chug-chug - Naked naked naked - butt naked - sunshine - No more room to write - Good luck in Fl. I'm coming down for Spring Break! I'm really gonna miss ya! Keep in touch, I know we will. I love you Wend
-Love Always Hole

My funnel buddy-
I more before the end of the year!
KEEP FUNNELING!
-Michele

Mark-
*!#!??
-Chris

Kris-
Wanna take another trip to NY at 2am?
-Michele

To my partner Wiz-
50% of Checkpoint - Chug-a-lug

The Sign Club Strikes Again

Cooper 2 Crew-
Thanks for the great memories. Have an awesome summer and come visit me next year.
-Love Erin

Cooper 3-
Hasta La Vista Baby
-Big T

Scoot-
Don't forget me! I know you're going to be great in Chicago
-Love Chris

Anthony-
Are you really studying for finals or are you avoiding me?? Just kidding! Good luck with your finals.
-Guess who

Kris- I'll miss ya next year
-Amy

Pumpkin (my first nickname for you)-
What a long time ago it seems! "That's all I have to say" - Remember all of our songs from 9/90 to now- all of our sayings- I know we will keep in touch. You are my bestest friend Lyn, don't ever forget that! I love you!
-Love (the other) pumpkin

My Scooter Pie-
These past 2 years with you have

been fun. You were always there for me when I needed a friend. You hold a special place in my heart and I will never forget you. Good luck next year and keep in touch! I love you
-Love always Mee-shell

Mr. Music-
3 months seem like a lifetime, I'm glad it really will be a lifetime for the two of us. "Am I scaring you?"
-Venus

Erin-
Long Island Girls Rule! -Nu-Nu-burnt hot dogs baby! New Hampshire - I love ya baby - I'll see you over the summer- we are going club hoppin'!
P.S. "They" aren't allowed in our houses!
-Love Shorty

Patty-
Frisbee Forever
-Michele

Leslie Loignon-
"You Roman Goddess"
-Your would be Italian Lover

Joe-
Good luck with your finals! We'll definitely see you this summer.
-Chris and Amy

Cheryl-
Close your legs!
-Michele

Lynda-
Thanks for taking the dishes out of the sink! Love ya
-Your RA

Hey Giant-
Have a great summer, I'll miss you!
-Love Jerky

Craig-
Where would I be without you? Very, very dry! The only unscum' male around
-Love always, Chris

Chris-
It won't be the same without you next year.
-Love Amy

Tra-
It will all be over soon, too bad we never got a chance to break in our lofts. I'm sending your brother a hello from my resting place, North Hall.
-Suzi

Barbara-

The best roommate anyone could possibly have. Thank you for always being there for me. Never forget our non-ringing phone and Tequila Slammers. You're such a bad influence! NUNS-R-US!...NOT!! Good luck next year and keep in touch!
-Love Always Michele

Jose-
What a shame. I can't believe Wanda dumped you.
-Concerned yet sympathetic

Don-
Leave Gaby alone-she's heavy enough to do some serious damage to you.
-The Little

TKE-
Move over piggy here comes the chicken!!
-Serious partiers

Ann-
Thanks's for being so cool.
-Mass Comm Dept.

Steve-
Go to Hell!!!!
-Dunkin' Donuts

Moonies-
Make sure you get rid of The Board of Trustees; it's about time the embezzling stopped!!!!
-UB Community

Jodie-
Thanks for all the help.

The man in the library with the fake wig-
It doesn't look real!!!!
-UB

John P. (Bursar's Man)-
Good Job-but lay off the cigarettes.
-Everyone

Suzi-
More pictures, don't forget the ten bucks. Thanks boss.
-Jason

Tom J.-
Get F%\$@!\$!
-You know who

Cooper 3-
You guys are the best. I am glad I had the chance to get to know you better. Best of luck in the future.
-Love Kris

Jen-
Suggwoman for the last time. Stay

away from my men! Some people just don't learn! I'm really going to miss you in class next year. Who is going to talk up and save the class? Good Luck with what ever you do. I hope to hear from you.
-Love Kris, your neighbor

Seeley Stoners-
LEGALISE IT!
-Dr. J

Dea-
The 'rents never found out! I love you!
-Eggy

Rob-
How does it feel to do it from the front????
-1-900-Fans

Nancy-
Where are you??? Call me 333-8733
-HA! HA!

Webster-
Break the chain!
-Love Max

Henry-
Amy H. didn't dump you because you're too nice, it's because of your diminutive stature.
-Ernie

Spence-
What's your major???
-Registrars

Sgarlatta-
We're glad your crazy twitching eye and "pinky" are back in Yo Yo New Rochelle!
-Sigma Pi

Buck-
Once a Neophyte, always a Neophyte!
-A "real" brother

Matt Morin-
Does the term AA mean anything to you
-Joe

Robin and Schine 3-
Thanks for everyting, go UofA!
-with love, Jason

Jay-
Thanks for my breakdown!
-Your Editor

YOU-
Washington, Oregon seems to be the place according to "experts." I love you!!
-ME

Name: Dick Allen.

What do you teach?
Creative Writing, Capstone, Science Fiction.

How long have taught at UB?
24 years. Started in 1968 as assistant professor of english.

What is your funniest moment at UB?
-Became angry at a fellow faculty member during a debate. His yelling caused a blood vessel in his eye to open up. He went home to discover his reddish eye and soon learned thereafter of his high blood pressure.



What is your most memorable moment at UB?

"When a student walked into my English 103 class and interrupted my lecture by telling everyone that five students had been killed at Kent State during the Vietnam protests of the late 1960's."

Best times at UB?

During the height of the Vietnam protest

What would you have done to save the University?

"I would, within the last five years, called the university community together for a... retreat. I would have locked all the doors and told everyone that 'We are not going to leave until a vision is forged of what to do with UB.' ... I would get everyone involved to think as a university."

F.Y.I.

HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan that would not include more than 30 percent of daily calories from fat.

Chicken Teriyaki With Vegetables

Make Father's Day truly special with a hearty helping of this delight.

2 Tbsp.	light soy sauce	16	fresh mushrooms
5 Tbsp.	firmly packed brown sugar	2	medium zucchini,
1 1/4 Tbsp.	acceptable vegetable oil*	16	sliced
1 Tbsp.	ground ginger	4	cherry tomatoes
1/2 cup	sherry	16	medium onions,
1 Tbsp.	hot pepper oil	4	cut into 8 wedges
6	boneless chicken breast	16	each
	fillets (approximately		wooden or metal
	4 ounces each), skinned,		skewers
	all visible fat removed		

Combine first six ingredients in a shallow glass bowl. Rinse chicken and pat dry. Slice lengthwise. Wipe mushrooms with a clean, damp cloth.

Place chicken, mushrooms, zucchini, tomatoes and onion in prepared mixture. Stir to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate approximately 1 hour, turning occasionally.

Meanwhile, if using wooden skewers, soak them in water for at least 30 minutes before using.

Preheat broiler. Remove chicken and vegetables from marinade. Alternate chicken and vegetable pieces on skewers. Lay on broiler pan and broil 4 inches away from heat for 3 minutes. Turn over and broil an additional 3 minutes.

Makes 8 servings.

* Canola, corn, olive, safflower, soybean or sunflower oils.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

206	Calories	47 mg	Cholesterol	1 gm	Saturated Fat
21 gm	Protein	205 mg	Sodium	2 gm	Polysaturated Fat
19 gm	Carbohydrates	5 gm	Total Fat	1 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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Have You Bought a Ford...Lately?

by Suzi Murray

Soon everything will be falling into place. You will breeze through your finals; the cap and gown will fit reasonably well, and of course you have already found that perfect job, where the manager is just waiting for you to graduate.

There is still one major obstacle keeping you from fulfilling the American Dream: you need wheels. If you don't have reliable wheels, how are you going to get to the job? I'm sure you don't have the cash—or the credit, for that matter—to buy a new car.

You are in luck. The Ford-Mercury College Graduate Program has just the deal for you. You can receive \$500 purchase or leasing assistance (on top of other incentives available at time of purchase) and pre-approved credit levels on any 1992 or 1993 Ford car or truck, or any Mercury car.

"With youthful, sporty and affordable vehicles like the all-new 1993 Ford Probe, as well as Escort, Fiesta, Ranger truck and Mercury Tracer and Capri, we've got the vehicles to appeal to college graduates," says Robert L. Rewey, Vice President-Ford North American Sales Operations.

"Our goal is to build a larger and more brand-loyal owner base among college graduates," Rewey adds. "This program offers great value — I just wish Ford had it when I graduated from college in the 1960's."

To qualify, students must graduate before Dec. 31, 1992 from an accredited college or university

with a bachelor or graduate degree. And those who graduated as far back as Oct. 1, 1989 still are eligible — as long as they haven't already taken advantage of the program. Eligible graduates will receive the \$500 assistance whether they pay cash or finance through Ford Credit.

Participating Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers can arrange financing for qualified buyers through Ford Credit. Buyers must have verifiable employment beginning within 120 days of date of purchase and at a salary sufficient to cover ordinary living expenses and the vehicle payment. A down payment is not required if the amount financed does not exceed the preapproved credit level. Graduates don't have to have an established credit record — but they may not qualify if they have a negative credit history.

Those graduating with a nursing or associate's degree from an accredited school are eligible for the \$500 incentive and may qualify for financing through Ford Credit.

Graduates also are eligible also are eligible to receive any retail incentive that may be available at the time of purchase in addition to the \$500 purchase or leasing assistance (except for incentives through a separate program covering first-time buyers or special incentive programs, like the Employee Purchase "A" Plan.)

For additional details about the 1992 Ford-Mercury College Graduate Program, you can call 1-800-321-1536.

"Silent Killer"—Not So Silent among Blacks

The reasons are cloudy, but the results are clear:

—About one in every three black adults have high blood pressure.

—Between 70 and 79 percent of older blacks have high blood pressure.

—Blacks have high blood pressure earlier in life than whites.

You get the idea.

High blood pressure — called the "Silent Killer" because it reveals no symptoms — isn't so silent among black Americans.

Though it's a major health threat for all U.S. groups, African-Americans suffer disability and death from high blood pressure-related diseases in far greater proportion, says the American Heart Association.

For example, blacks have nearly twice as many strokes, 10 to 18 times more kidney failure and three to five times more heart failure related to high blood pressure.

As a result, high blood pressure is the No. 1 preventable cause of about 60,000 excess deaths each

year among African-Americans.

Scientists don't fully understand the causes in 90 to 95 percent of primary high blood pressure cases, also called "essential hypertension." A known problem such as kidney disease can cause "secondary hypertension." Drugs such as oral contraceptives and diet pills can also cause secondary high blood pressure.

Blood pressure is the force your heart exerts when it pumps blood into your arteries and through your circulatory system. If pressure in your blood vessels is 140 millimeters of mercury/90 millimeters of mercury—or "140 over 90"—or higher in at least two tests, you have high blood pressure.

The disorder occurs when the tiny blood vessels called arterioles constrict and blood can't easily flow through them. Your heart then has to work harder. That can cause your heart to enlarge (hypertrophy) and in time become weaker. It can also damage your brain, eyes and kidneys. And it increases your chances of stroke

and heart attack.

Health experts are even more stumped by the greater frequency and severity of high blood pressure in blacks. Some possible reasons cited include obesity, a modifiable risk factor for high blood pressure that's more prevalent among blacks. African-Americans also appear to have a greater degree of sensitivity to salt. And more economic and psychological stresses and genetics (heredity) may also be factors.

Race, older age and heredity are risk factors for high blood pressure that you can't change. But doctors do know how to control it. They might suggest that you lose weight, exercise regularly and limit your salt intake. You may also have to take medicine.

But doctors can help only if you let them. Get your blood pressure checked at least once a year. Do it this May to observe High Blood Pressure Month—and to help your future be uncloudy.

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Wendy Enos gives keg-tossing lessons during "Greek Week."



Dave Hart gets ready to Kill the Rats.



(L to R): Lynda D'Amico, Kim Umland, Deana Murtha, Leslie Loignon enjoy a day at Marina Circle.



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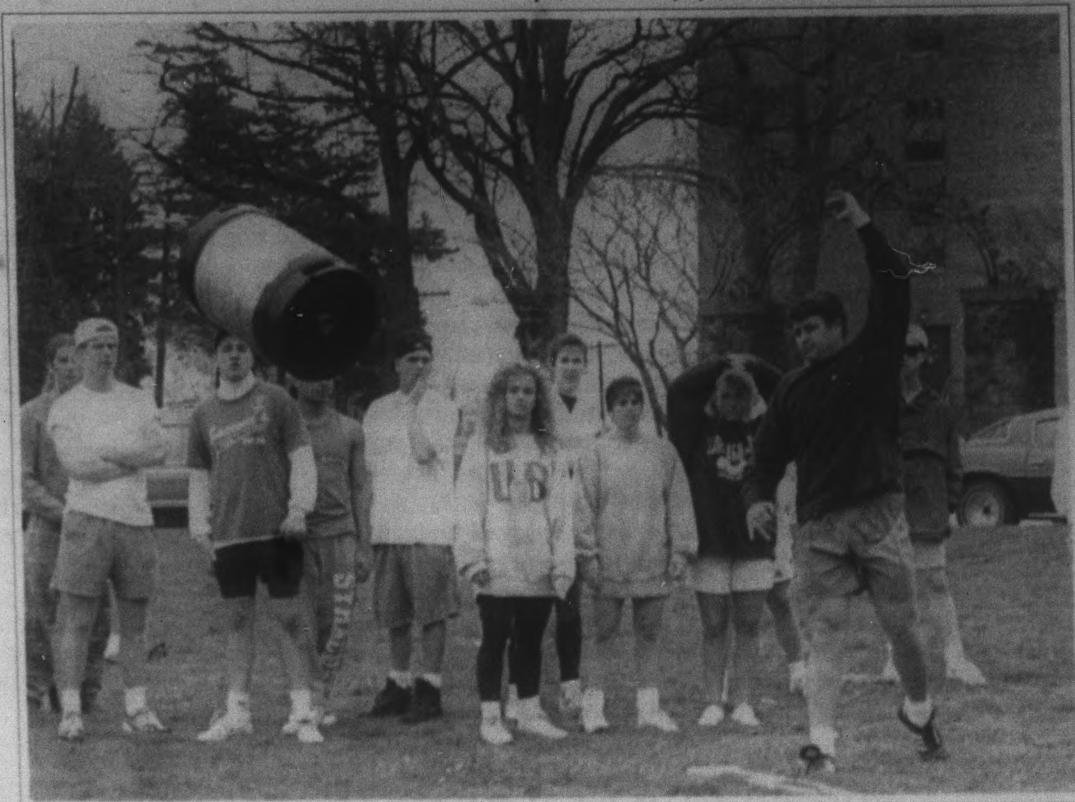
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Racheal Newitz rings the bell at the Block party.



Jose Montes gives a new meaning to "Lite Beer".



Danielle Flowers scares Jancie Ruddy with words of the future.



O.K. you guys, before we go out there, are you sure no one has to use the bathroom?

The Scribe: To inform, persuade and entertain

Sports

Court TKO's Tyson

by Joe Rand

Mike Tyson has been accused of rape, found guilty by a jury of rape, and has been sentenced to a federal penitentiary for years. His lawyers have tried to appeal the decision and it is pending in the Court of Appeals, who now have the final say in Mike Tyson's future. While in jail he has been punished for giving out autographs (which is illegal to do in jail), and has gone on hunger strikes in hopes of proving that he is innocent. Nonetheless, he is still in jail today and the decision stands where it did weeks ago.

Accused of having beat his ex-wife Robin Givens and slept with many prostitutes, Mike Tyson faces some serious choices for the future. It is unknown whether he will be released from jail anytime soon and the prospect of his career seems to be over at the present moment. Nonetheless, his accuser seems to be firm on the fact that she was raped by a brute, Mike Tyson. In a voice more childlike than Tyson, the accuser told of the boxer's invitation to go around and see Indianapolis, his mood change in the hotel room, and his chanting and rutting as he stuck his fingers into her. Later he performed oral

sex on her and then had sex with her ending, with the question "Don't you love me now?" After she staggered out, she waited a while until calling the police or telling anyone because, as she said, "I was not aware of what had happened, nor that I had been raped." This trial, lacking conclusive physical evidence, can be reduced by the jury to a case of "he said, she said." But since many other factors, such as Tyson's past, his treatment of women, and his career, came up throughout the trial, it was difficult for the defense attorney to find a burden of truth. His attorney did argue that the

injuries that the victim did undertake in her vagina were impossible to be made by Tyson's fingers or penis. The fact that she didn't report the rape immediately was another factor. The distinction between life and sport was another item that his lawyer deeply attempted to bring out. Everyone felt that Mike Tyson's sport was being used as a stereotype of rape in that he sees women as a punching bag that can be abused.

To think of this as fair is impossible, due to the lack of evidence that has been brought forward on the victim's behalf. It is understood that rape is an impor-

tant issue, but it is just as important to make sure that everyone know what rape actually is. In Tyson's story, we will probably never know what happened in that room; but it is a shame that a man's career has been ruined because of some "he said, she said" type of drama.

Pride Keeps Athletics Alive

by Marianne Maier

The University of Bridgeport Athletic Department has always been strong and has always been a threat to opposing teams in the New England Collegiate Conference with this year being no exception.

The men's Soccer team and the women's Basketball team posted outstanding seasons as usual, and the men's Basketball team was spectacular. Lambert Shell and his teammates took the fans all the way to the Springfield Civic Center to watch the Purple Knights battle for the national championship. Unfortunately, UB came up a few buckets short; however, they left the UB community with memories they will cherish forever.

As the basketball season wound down, the baseball and softball diamonds were being lined and raked for the spring season. The baseball team, to date, has struggled through difficult times, but yet the dedication is still evident.

The Lady Knights Softball team is heading for one of its best seasons yet. As they close out their regular season at 33-9 and are tied for first place in the NECC with their rival, Sacred Heart, these ladies are looking to the NCAA tournament with goals of a national championship.

With all the potential of these teams and their winning records, it is very exciting to know that under the PWPA proposal, athletics will be brought back to UB. The athletes must be overjoyed to know that there is a place to continue their education as well as their athletic careers. Not only should the athletes and coaches be overjoyed, the University as a whole should be also. The UB community will be able to once again file into the Harvey Hubbell Gymnasium or stroll out to Seaside Park and enjoy their friends striving to be number one. Join us.



There is always a story at UB.

The Men Are Always Scoring

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14 men that made up the Purple Knights. Throughout the season, the team played as a team. On and off the court the team was full of emotion and camaraderie. You could see that bond in the cafeteria, in the classroom, in the locker room and, most of all, the court. Every game was built around this strong emotion that some teams on any level of play do not have. The Purple Knights were not going to let their main goal that they set in the pre-season be stopped no matter what. The Purple Knights finished the regular season by beating UMass-Lowell, 99-87, and after a New Hampshire loss to Southern Connecticut, the University of Bridgeport Purple Knights were once again on top.

The NECC Tournament

The Purple Knights would play host to crosstown arch-rival Sacred Heart Pioneers in the first-round of the NECC tournament. A win against the Pioneers would mean UB would have home court advantage throughout the tournament.

The Pioneers came in the Hub wanting to end their regular season losses. They lost to UB three times during the season. Hoping star forwards Darrin Robinson and Theo Gadsen would help put an end to the losing streak. Purple Knight reserve forward Keith Hanley played the spoiler as the Purple Knights, trailing most of the game beat Sacred Heart for the fourth time this season on a Keith Hanley jumper, with 10.9 seconds left, from the foul line that bounced around the rim before trickling in for the game-winning basket for the 62-61 win. The Purple Knights would go on to face and beat UMass-Lowell a week after their regular season victory, 93-79. UB's next opponent were the Owls of Southern Connecticut. The Purple Knights were ready to meet the Owls after the previous loss at the buzzer, 82-81. The Purple Knights proved that they were the better team as they beat the Owls, 97-67, to capture the NECC Championship and an automatic

bid to New Hampshire College for the chance to play in the Elite Eight in Springfield.

The Road to the Elite Eight

The Purple Knights would return to the NCAA Regionals for the third time in as many years to face Merrimack from the NE-10. UB wasted no time as they beat Merrimack 91-84 and waiting in the wings were the Penmen of New Hampshire College ready to face the Purple Knights. The winner would advance to the Elite Eight at the Springfield Civic Center. Like Sacred Heart, New Hampshire has been unable to beat UB during the regular season. The Penmen, playing at home because they were the host college for the regionals and were invited to play in the regionals by the NCAA, seemed to be the favored team.

The Purple Knights, led by 22 points from Lambert Shell, defeated the Penmen, 100-87, in front of a packed house, half occupied by UB fans. The Purple Knights captured the Regional Title with only one more title to capture.

NCAA Elite Eight

Finally, the 1991-92 season was down to eight teams from around the country and the University of Bridgeport was one of them.

Returning to Springfield a year later, Bridgeport's first opponent would be Central Oklahoma. This would be Central Oklahoma's first appearance in the Elite Eight and they exited as quickly as they came losing to UB 127-124 in overtime, in this game that many players came out with injuries. The most noticeable was All-American forward Shell. Shell suffered a severe sprain of the ankle and would definitely miss the next game against #1-ranked California (PA).

Once again the Purple Knights were the underdog. Without Shell, UB's chances looked dim. However, UB, led by Steve Wills and Lamont Jones and the late heroics of Keith Hanley, beat the #1-ranked team in the nation, 76-75. The Purple Knights were once

again in the final dance, but so was Virginia Union.

Bridgeport vs. Virginia Union

After playing two games in as many days and winning both on the last shot, the Purple Knights were a little run down as they faced the Panthers of Virginia Union in the finals of the NCAA



JASON LUSCRIBE

Milestones in Basketball

by Jason Li

The 1991-1992 basketball season was one to remember. There were many individual accomplishments and awards given to members of the Purple Knights.

Lambert Shell does not really need an introduction. In his four years playing at UB he has won numerous awards. This year he added on to those awards. He was named once again to the first team of the NECC, as well as Most Outstanding Player in the NECC and NCAA Regional tournament. Player of the Year in the NECC, and the only Division II player chosen for the East squad at the NABC All-Star game. In his last game as a Purple Knight, against Virginia Union in the NCAA Division II Championships, he scored the 3,000th and 3,001st points of his career.

Steve Wills finished his career as a Knight also with honors. He was named to the All Tournament Teams in the NECC, NCAA Regionals and the NCAA Division II Elite Eight Tournament.

Winston Jones was honored at the

Championships.

Shell, who was not 100% played in his last game as a Purple Knight, scored his 3,000 and 3,001 career points. Despite Shell's milestone and 23 points from Winston Jones, the Purple Knights could not overcome a Panther 6-point lead at halftime as they lost their final game in this nationally televised contest, 100-75.

NECC, NCAA Regionals and the NCAA Division II Elite Eight All-Tournament teams. Jones is only a junior.

Lambert Shell, Steve Wills, Pat Morris and Derek Russell all participated in post-season senior all-star games.

Melissa Jones, a starting junior forward, scored her 1,000th career point. This feat is unbelievable, but this Purple Knight team is just that, unbelievable, as two other Purple Knights' players broke the 1000th point mark.

Kris Mangen also a junior scored hers on the foul line in the final regular season home game against UMass-Lowell. Mangen was named player of the year in the NECC and ECAC. She was also named to the first team in those conferences.

Dee Tabor, a junior center, was the last of this trio to score 1,000th. She did it in the NECC tournament game and, like Mangen, she did it against UMass-Lowell.

Sports



Name: Philip J. Leibrock

What They Teach:

Associate Professor of Physical Education; Coach of Women's softball and tennis.

How long have you taught at UB?

32 years. Started in September of 1960.

Funniest experience at UB?

-Dawn Coxson, Centerfield, April 23, 1992 at American International College, Springfield, Mass.
-Flyball to center and Dawn yells, "I've got it." (as she circles in for the kill) stumbles backward, falls and misses the ball.

What would you have done if the school closed?

"I would have tried to get a job teaching physical education and/or coaching."



The 1991-1992 Women's Softball team-top row (L-R): Angie Farmer, Tracey Tyler, Melissa Magdon, C.M. Meaden, Dawn Coxson, Anieta Miller, Sue Stratton, (bottom row, L-R): Shannon Rowe, Lisa Wojciechowicz, Marianne Maier, Nicole Pavlakis, Laurie Rein

At 33-9, UB Aims for NCAA

by Marianne Maier

The University of Bridgeport women's softball team is working on its best season ever as they have posted 33 wins and 9 losses. The Lady Knights returned from their spring training trip to Florida with a 10-4 record; upon returning north, they dropped 3 out of their first 4 games.

Following a doubleheader loss to Springfield College the squad

clutch," said junior co-captain Tracey Tyler.

The last time UB made it to the NCAA's for softball was in 1989. These ladies have been working out since January with one goal in mind: NCAA's. As the season winds down, the goal has become bigger: the team is now setting sights on a national championship. The squad only has one player, senior Laurie Rein, that has made an appearance in the NCAA tour-

turned their attitudes around and have roared up a 19-game winning streak. During the winning stretch

I can't see myself playing for another team..

-Dawn Coxson

namment, so the excitement is in the air.

Another happy note for the team lies in the recent PWPA

UB took games from New Hampshire, Southern Connecticut, Franklin Pierce, and Keene State leaving them in first place in the NECC at 8-0.

In the hunt for 20 games in a row, the Lady Knights were stopped by rival Sacred Heart on three unearned runs (3-2). The UB squad prevailed in the first game against SHU 2-1. With the loss UB found itself tied for first place with SHU, and if the Knights win their two remaining league games and SHU wins its remaining four league games, a play-off game would be necessary. The winner of the NECC receives an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. "I feel confident that our team will come through in the

proposal bringing athletics back. Many players will be returning as they have grown to call UB their home. "These ladies have worked very hard this year and are so close as a family that I have no other choice but to be excited over the PWPA," said head coach Phil Leibrock.

"I couldn't see myself playing for another team," said right fielder Dawn Coxson. "We have gone through so much together and I am happy we will be able to be together again next year." In one statement, the teams dedication to the friendships is evident.

Look for UB in the NCAA tournament and these ladies will once again bring the UB community cherishable memories.

Women's Basketball Plays Hard

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teams and finishing their regular season with wins against Sacred Heart, 80-85, and UMass-Lowell, 82-64.

The NECC Tournament

By finishing in the top four in the NECC division the Lady Purple Knights were able to host Keene State in the first round of the NECC tournament. The two teams split their regular season meeting. However, both teams struggled to beat each other in these games. Both games were won by a combined margin of only seven points. The Purple Knights mission was to control the flow of the game and keep the Owls out of reach.

The game was played with the same intensity that carried the Purple Knights through the season. Early in the first half, Dee Tabor was thrown out of the game for a controversial flagrant foul. With Tabor out, Stewart came off the bench to step-in and performed fantastically, grabbing 8 rebounds, while teammates Mangen and Jones scored 21 and 17 points respectively. The women beat Keene State 83-70 and earned the right to play UMass-Lowell.

At the last meeting between these two teams, Purple Knights easily defeated the Owls, 82-64. However, as fate goes, the Lady Knights ran out of luck. Despite Mangen scoring 20 and Tabor and Jones knocking in 19 and 14 re-

spectively, UMass-Lowell won the game, 81-79, in the final minutes. The loss knocked the women out of the tournament and ended their hopes for an NCAA tournament bid.

ECAC Tournament

The Lady Purple Knights were given another chance to play basketball in the ECAC tournament against Philadelphia Textile.

The Purple Knights tried to get back on track after the loss to UMass-Lowell, but Philly Textile proved to be too much. Mangen poured in 24 points and Tabor added 19 in the 96-84 loss. The Knights ended their season with an impressive mark of 19 victories.

Answers to Quiz

1. Rob Maurer
2. Philly Textile
3. Rob Maurer, Joe Kyles, Ian Ellis, Chris Tate and Keith Hanley

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Baseball is Proud

by Marianne Maier

The University of Bridgeport men's baseball team has struggled throughout the past couple of seasons to post a winning record. The Knights scored a victory over Albertus Magnus early in the season which remains their sole victory.

Despite having only one victory the Knights will still be found doing daily work-outs such as practice or pre-game warm-ups. Each and everyone on the UB campus should give these guys credit rather than ridicule them. These men have shown and continue to show that sometimes winning isn't everything. Their dedication is an inspiration to the world of athletics.

"Between the weather and the situation with the school, this has been a very tough year," said Glen Colello. "The guys have stuck together well, and hopefully all the hard work will pay off with some victories to end the year."

The coaches have mixed feelings on the season thus far. Head Coach Dennis Whalen feels disappointed in the sense that his squad hasn't been more competitive. On the flip side, Assistant

Coach Chuck Simone credits the ongoing problems at the university with the unsuccessful season the Knights are having.

As for the PWPA taking over and bringing back athletics Whalen says, "I am undecided in that I don't have enough information about the PWPA to form an opinion."

The coach is unsure of the players attitude towards the PWPA, he feels the men are more concerned about the school academically rather than athletically. The difference between these men and the other athletic teams is that they do not receive scholarships, which in turn makes their dedication that much more admirable.

Coach Whalen is unsure as of this time whether or not he will return to UB next year and he isn't sure if any of the players are returning. Simone would like to see the athletic department make a decision to improve the program. "We cannot compete at the Division II level and in the NECC with the program as it is," he said.

The men's baseball team is still playing and hoping to bring home more victories. According to the coaches and the players the season is not over yet.

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SPORTS

Go Knights!

Opponents Saw Double: Purple Knights Basketball Teams Had Outstanding Seasons

■ "Together": Men will return to Springfield and win the hearts of all.

by Jason Li

The men's basketball team started the 1991-92 season as the number one ranked team in Division II. After coming off their loss in the NCAA Division II Championship to North Alabama, the goal for the season was to go one step further and win the national championship.

The Purple Knights wasted no time starting their season to return to Springfield. After losing their season opener to Stonehill and losing to Big East powerhouse, Seton Hall the Purple Knights went on a winning tear of the NECC division. The team only lost one game in the month of January—to UMass-Lowell at the buzzer. Following that loss, the Purple Knights won the next ten in a row. By beating NECC rivals New Hampshire College, University of New Haven, Franklin Pierce and arch-rival Sacred Heart, the Purple Knights were at the top of the NECC division and in the top ten of the national poll.

By February the Purple Knights had not lost at home; nor would they for the regular and post season, going 16-0. They blew their opponents out of the Hub and they reached the 100 points mark eight times.

The Purple Knights ten game winning streak came to an end at another buzzer beater, this time by host Southern Connecticut. UB hoped to start a new streak when they played their next game against Keene State. Keene State was in last place of the NECC and the Purple Knights beat the Owls earlier in the season 89-59. However, this was before the news.

On February 21, the University of Bridgeport dropped a bomb that shocked many.

On this infamous date, the University announced that it would no longer continue having athletic teams following the 1991-92 school year. To no surprise on February 22, the Purple Knights lost their game to Keene State 84-79.

Despite the crucial loss the Purple Knights were still tied for the top in the NECC. The last games would be against NECC teams.

The news about the University may have dampened people's hopes, but it was opposite for the

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The last of the BEST.

JASON LISCRIBE

(Above) All-American Senior Forward Lambert Shell shooting one of his many shots.
(Bottom) Junior guard Kris Mangen, will leave the NECC and UB to face the BIG TEN at Indiana State.

Super Fans = Great Teams

by Jason Li

The University of Bridgeport men's and women's basketball teams really stood out among the crowd this year. Despite the mid-season announcement that the Athletic Department would not stay at UB, the players continued their hard work and dedication.

However, this would not be true if it were not for the best fans in New England. At every basketball game at the Harvey Hubbell, the fans were there to lend their support. When the teams went on the road, the fans were there. At a standing room only crowd at Sacred Heart University, the crowd would stand up and shout until each person lost his/her voice. At home you made the gym become an opponent's nightmare—the

Hub became the Thunder Dome. In any aspect, the best fans are the fans with class. We have those fans. We are those fans.

When the Purple Knights reached the regionals in New Hampshire College, the team and fans were met by the rowdy home crowd. They chanted "No School!" Instead of becoming a level of shame, we shouted back at these hecklers, "NOCLASS!" and "SCOREBOARD!" In spite of it all, UB managed to win while the Penmen of New Hampshire and their fans could only wonder how playing a championship game would actually feel.

At this year's NCAA Division II Championships in Springfield, the University of Bridgeport had the largest fan support of the rest of the eight schools playing. As

the press waited for the death of an institution, the fans kept the spirit alive.

To the fans, this was a season for you to remember. You have been a part of history that will never end. You have written yourselves into memories that will be remembered forever.

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Who made the last 3pt basket at the Hub in the 91-92 season?
2. What team did the Women's Basketball team lose to last?
3. Name the final 5 guys on the court at the last game this season at the Hub.

-Answers on page 13-

■ Women impressed many by finishing 19-10.

by Jason Li

The 1991-1992 women's basketball team showed great promise. With most of the squad returning to do battle in the competitive NECC, the Purple Knights were ready to continue to bring success and a possible division championship to the successful program. By the end of the season, it was definitely a year to remember with 19 victories.

However, the season looked at a loss even before it began as starting forward Melissa Jones went out due to an apparent season ending injury. Without one of the star players, the rest of the team would have had to depend on each other to pick up the scoring punches left by Jones who averaged 15.9 points a game.

Head coach Dave Hennessey tried many different starting lineups for the season, but the lack of scoring was picked up by starting guard Kris Mangen, a junior from Clayton, Ohio. Mangen stepped into the spotlight as she scored in double digits 17 times this season. She was not alone in helping the Purple Knights to win games. Starting center Dee Tabor played each contest like she was in the NBA. Tabor, not afraid of any of her competition, bumped and pushed her way into position to grab rebounds and get under the basket. Sophomore Jen Houck and freshman Sarah Solinsky helped balance the starting five.

The players coming off the bench played a big supporting roles in the 19 victories for the Purple Knights. Forward Amy Jo Stewart along with guard Julie Grigsby, played big roles late in the game with their timely three-pointers.

By the end of December, the Lady Purple Knights received a needed Christmas gift. Melissa Jones would return to her starting role for the second half of the season.

Jones, wasted no time in helping the Purple Knights put points on the board. She scored 14 points against Springfield in her return; and with Jones back, the Purple Knights' puzzle seemed to be solved.

As February came to a close, the Lady Purple Knights put together a five-game winning streak, beating all NECC conference

-See Women's, page 13